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Applicant : Ken Yonekawa et al  
Title : SHEET PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING  
APPARATUS EQUIPPED WITH THE SAME  
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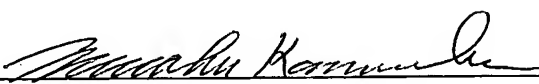
Submitted herewith is a declaration signed by the inventors together with NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED.

A check in the amount of \$870.00 is enclosed for filing fee (\$740.00) and surcharge for late filing of a declaration (\$130.00).

Please charge any further filing fee, extension fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a), (b), (c) and (d) and other fee in prosecuting the application (except issue fee) in connection with this application to Deposit Account No. 11-0219.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.

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